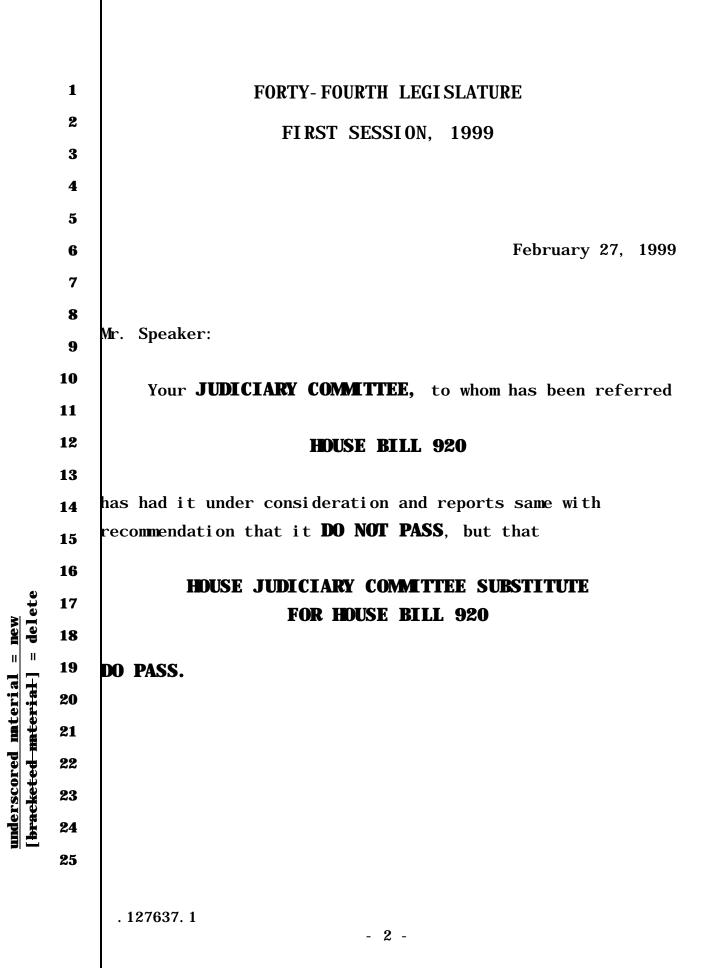
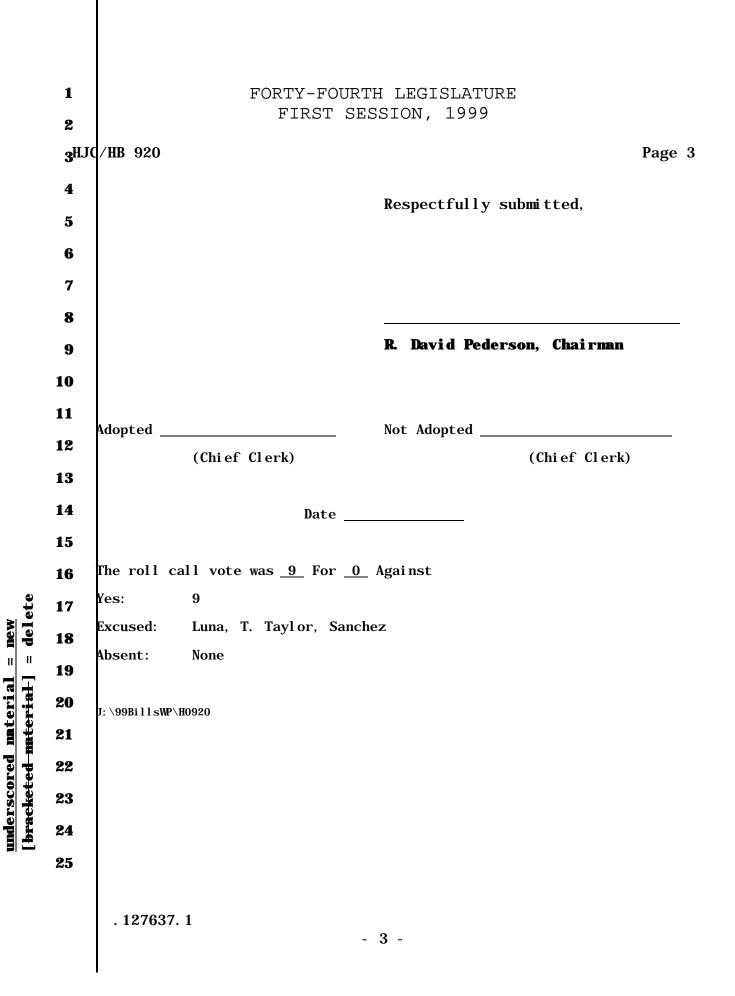
HOUSE BILL 920
44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999
INTRODUCED BY
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AN ACT
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
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9	AN ACT
10	RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE;
11	INCREASING PENALTIES FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY OFFENSES AGAINST
12	HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.
13	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
14	Section 1. Section 30-3-12 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1995,
15	Chapter 221, Section 3) is amended to read:
16	"30-3-12. ASSAULT AGAINST A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER
17	A. Assault against a household member consists of:
18	(1) an attempt to commit a battery against a
	household member; or
19	(2) any unlawful act, threat or menacing
20	conduct that causes a household member to reasonably believe
21	that he is in danger of receiving an immediate battery.
22	B. Whoever commits assault against a household
23	member is guilty of a [petty] misdemeanor."
24	Section 2. Section 30-3-15 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1995,
25	Chapter 221, Section 6) is amended to read:
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"30-3-15. BATTERY AGAINST A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER. --

A. Battery against a household member consists of the unlawful, intentional touching or application of force to the person of a household member, when done in a rude, insolent or angry manner.

B. Whoever commits battery against a household member is guilty of a [petty] misdemeanor."

Section 3. Section 30-3-16 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1995, Chapter 221, Section 7) is amended to read:

"30-3-16. AGGRAVATED BATTERY AGAINST A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER. - -

A. Aggravated battery against a household member consists of the unlawful touching or application of force to the person of a household member with intent to injure that person or another.

B. Whoever commits aggravated battery against a household member by inflicting an injury to that person that is not likely to cause death or great bodily harm, but that does cause painful temporary disfigurement or temporary loss or impairment of the functions of any member or organ of the body, is guilty of a [misdemeanor] fourth degree felony.

C. Whoever commits aggravated battery against a Household member by inflicting great bodily harm or doing so with a deadly weapon or doing so in any manner whereby great bodily harm or death can be inflicted is guilty of a third degree felony."

Section 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 1999.

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